MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 37 2013

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2013-09-11
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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*** 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest 2013 ***

Logs for the contest should be sended at last Saturday September 14th 23:59 GMT.
All logs received sofar have been checked on the validity of the callsigns and
the corresponding locators. A serious point of attention is the correctness of
the QTH locator in which the station is located. When the results of the contest
are published you will notice that some stations will have an error % which is fairly high.
The corresponding errors in points is limited. Main reason is the obvious use of outdated
databases in logging software as the locator is not transmitted during the QSO.
As these errors are not made on purpose the QSO's are corrected by the contestmanager
and the scoring is corrected.
Conclusion could be that users of databases should check if they can update their database
or do an aditional check on internet (eg. QRZ.com, DX-summit, update call3.txt in WSJT via
MMMonVHF download, use MMMonVHF MDC DXclient which can auto-update your call3.txt file etc).
Regular users of the ON4KST-chat should check if their locator is correct and update if necessary.
As we accepted various log formats for scoring, we also noticed that not all logging programs
are using WSG84 for calculating distances. Maybe minnor differences but it could be a
discisionmaker.....
Results are published Dec. 7th. Participants in the contest might see a difference between
claimed points and final points; as said mainly because wrong use of locators.
Meanwhile enjoy DX-ing. Have patience when working meteorscatter and don't give up
after 10 minutes without reflections. A serious meteorscatter QSO can take more than
one hour during random meteors.
Encourage new stations, show them how to work MS...
don't judge but teach!

73 de Frank, PA4EME
contestmanager 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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IH9YMC is from 2013-04-06 - 2013-12-31 QRV from Pantelleria island JM56xt and JM66at, 2m and 70cm

3B9EME is from 2013-09-01 - 2013-09-11 QRV from Rodrigues Isl. MH10qh, 2m and 70cm EME

FP/DL2NUD & FP/DJ4TC are QRV from 2013-09-8 - 2013-09-21 QRV from St. Pierre & Miquelon GN17, 2m,70cm,23cm,13cm EME

BJ9TM is from 2013-10-19 - 2013-10-29 QRV from China NM79, 6m, 2m & 70cm EME

TA.... is from 2013-09-20 - 2013-09-25 QRV from Turkey KM39, 2m,70cm and 23cm EME

H44HP is from 2013-10-04 - 2013-11-14 QRV from Solomon Isl., 2m, 70cm, 23cm & 13cm EME

SV9ANJ is from 2013-10-25 - 2013-09-29 QRV from Crete Isl. KM25ph,2m EME

IG9Y is from 2013-10-22 - 2013-10-26 QRV from Lampeduse ISl. JM65hm, 2m, 4m and 6m

XR0ZR is from 2013-11-09 - 2013-11-20 QRV from Juan Fernandez Isl. FF06oi, 6m, (2m EME)

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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME